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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS BRIEFING BY SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH
FOLLOWING QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS,
DECEMBER 8.

EGIN QUOTE:

THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL MEETING ON BERLIN AND GERMANY WAS
HELD AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS.

THE FOUR MINISTERS MET IN THEIR TRADITIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATO MINISTERIAL TO DISCUSS BERLIN AND
GERMANY AND REVIEW EVENTS SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING IN OSLO IN MAY.
THEY HAD A SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF THE NATO COMMUNIQUE ON BERLIN
AND GERMANY WHICH WAS REFLECTED IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

THEY STRESSED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE SECURITY AND VIABILITY
OF BERLIN AND THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF ITS VIABILITY AND

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SECURITY TO WESTERN POLICY AND THE POLICY OF DETENTE.

THEY NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF WEST BERLIN'S TIES TO THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE BENEFIT WHICH THESE
TIES CAN HAVE ON THE WHOLE PROCESS OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS.
IN PARTICULAR, THE MINISTERS SUPPORTED FULLY THE FRG'S
REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN'S INTERESTS ABROAD.
END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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